

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brines, et al.

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For: TISSUE PROTECTIVE CYTOKINE
RECEPTOR COMPLEX AND ASSAYS FOR
IDENTIFYING TISSUE PROTECTIVE
COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed August 19, 2008, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please consider the amendments and remarks below and enter them into the record for the application. Concurrently submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, from November 19, 2008 up to and including February 19, 2009, with an authorization to pay the fee due.

It is estimated that no additional fees are required for filing this Amendment. However, if the Patent Office determines otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 6 of this paper.